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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TRUSTEES OF THE STRUCTURAL STEEL AND BRIDGE PAINTERS OF GREATER NEW YORK EMPLOYEE TRUST FUNDS AND TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL 9 PAINTING INDUSTRY INSURANCE AND ANNUITY FUNDS,

Civil No. 07-CV-11404

Plaintiffs.

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DEFENDANT FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND'S RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

- against -

CARABIE CORPORATION AND CHUBB GROUP OF INSURANCE COMPANIES AND VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY AND FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND AND ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable judges and magistrates of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for defendant, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland ("F & D") hereby certifies that Zurich North America, a/k/a Zurich, N.A., is a parent corporation of F & D and is the publicly held corporation that holds 10% or more of F & D's stock.

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